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SUBJECT:MEDICAL POLICY FOR PROCESSING INDOCHINA REFUGEES

1. MEDICAL PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED IN THE INDOCHINA REFUGEE POPULATION WHICH EITHER CANNOT BE HANDLED BY THE MEDICAL FACILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMP OR STAGING AREA, OR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO CONUS IS OTHERWISE INDICATED. THE FOLLOWING POLICY GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST IN REGULATING THESE PATIENTS TO THE NEXT APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL.

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A. ALL INDOCHINA REFUGEE PATIENTS REQUIRING ONWARD MOVEMENT TO CONUS WILL BE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE ARMED SERVICES MEDICAL REGULATING OFFICE (ASMRO). BASED ON BED AVAILABILITY AND REQUIRED MEDICAL CAPABILITY ASMRO WILL

REGULATE TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL PROVIDING PRIMARY SUPPORT TO THE CONUS RECEPTION CENTER TO WHICH THE PATIENT AND HIS FAMILY IS SCHEDULED FOR MOVEMENT. URGENT CASES REQUIRING INTRA-THEATER EVACUATION WILL BE REPORTED TO PACOM JOINT MEDICAL REGULATING OFFICE (JMRO). IN THESE LATTER CASES PACOM WILL REGULATE TO THE NEAREST MILITARY HOSPITAL HAVING THE REQUIRED MEDICAL CAPABILITY.

B. EVERY EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO MAINTAIN FAMILY INTEGRITY. WHEN FEASIBLE, ANY PATIENT 15 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FAMILY MEMBER, PREFERABLY THE MOTHER. THE MOVEMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER PATIENTS EVACUATED TO CONUS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(1) THE AVAILABILITY OF SPACE ON AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION AIRCRAFT AS NON-MEDICAL ATTENDANTS OR BEING ABLE TO MANIFEST THE FAMILY ON THE NEXT SCHEDULED FLIGHT TO THE CONUS RECEPTION CENTER.

(2) THE ABILITY OF THE RECEIVING LOCATION TO HANDLE REFUGEES WHO ARE IN NON-PATIENTS STATUS.

(3) WHETHER THE ASSOCIATED FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CLEARED FOR MOVEMENT.

C. IN THE EVENT PATIENTS LOCATED IN CONUS REQUIRE CARE BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF THE LOCAL FACILITY, ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO TRANSFER THE PATIENT TO THE NEAREST FEDERAL HOSPITAL HAVING THE REQUIRED CAPABILITY. IF THE FAMILY HAS BEEN PROCESSED FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT THEN CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TRANSFERRING THE PATIENT TO A FEDERAL HOSPITAL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL NEAR THE DESIGNATED RESETTLEMENT AREA. THE PATIENT IS ENTITLED TO CARE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE FOR THIS TERM OF HOSPITALIZATION IN FEDERAL HOSPITALS ONLY.

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D. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED EVERY EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO INSURE FAMILY INTEGRITY. SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO TRANSFER A PATIENT WITHOUT THE FAMILY IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE RECEPTION CENTER ADMINISTRATION TO KEEP THE PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVISED OF EACH OTHER'S CONDITION AND LOCATION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE FAMILY BE REUNITED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

2. OTHER AGENCY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE ACTIONS WILL BE REIMBURSED BY STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD INTERAGENCY REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES. KISSINGER

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